









## TENNIS.

CANTON &amp; HONGKONG.

The single match between Mr. Wallace representing Canton and Mr. C. Platt representing Hongkong was played at the Cricket Ground this afternoon. There was a large attendance of spectators. H. E. the Governor was present. A good match was anticipated, and the play was quite up to expectations. Playing in quite his best form, Platt scored the two first sets, his success being partly attributable to his hard driving from the base line. Wallace lost many points by rushing up to the net, following up his serve; and when he settled down to a less wild game he completely overplayed his opponent, who sagged perceptibly as the game advanced. As a rule rallies were short, Wallace often scoring from his fast serve, but occasionally both men put in brilliant rallies, volleying, lobbing, placing and driving with the greatest accuracy. Platt pulled himself together for the final set, and each player won game about 11-4 all had been reached. Then the Hongkong player began to put the ball into the net, repeatedly scoring points for his opponent, who was loudly applauded for his fine play. From first to last it was an interesting game.

Mr. H. C. Nicolle acted in his usual efficient manner as referee; and the lines were watched by Capt. Carter, Mr. T. Scombre Smith, Mr. E. W. Mitchell, and Mr. E. S. Esaki.

The following was the score:—6-8, 2-6, 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

## WEATHER PREDICTION.

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Manila, May 11, 12 noon.

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## FRAGRANT WATERS; MURMUR.

That we have fallen upon an age of newness.

That we have the new boy, the new woman, and a new style all round.

That the new mode of "returning thanks" (I don't mean grace after meat) is to first kick the people you desire to thank, and then to thank them for allowing themselves to be kicked quietly.

That, according to the new rule, the previous kicking is believed to give an additional zest to the thanks which follow.

That I see you now shift the blame of the Sanitary Board muddle from the Governor and his Colonial Secretary to the Director of Public Works.

That if the chief blame can be placed at the door of Mr. F. A. Cooper (as you say) where does the responsibility of the Governor and his Lieutenant come in?

That it is all very well for a weak-kneed Governor or a good-tempered, accommodating Colonial Secretary to shuffle responsibility on to somebody else.

That this kind of administration has been tried in the past, and has been found wanting.

That, whoever is immediately responsible for the daring, risky and dangerous policy lately adopted by the Government in the matter of the Medical Officer of Health and the Sanitary Board, is laying up for himself trouble and tribulation, even from an official point of view.

That, as I have previously hinted, the legislation of sanitation will be altered, otherwise all the By-laws will run a narrow shave of being inoperative.

That it seems quite clear the new Medical Officer is an ornamental figure-head, and that the P. W. D. will now proceed to occupy the sanitary "stage."

That when one looks back and recalls the grandiose speeches of Sir William Robinson about the assistance of the unofficial "Committee," it does seem funny that this Excellency should have so suddenly allowed the hood to have been drawn over his eyes.

That I cannot get myself to think, in view of all the circumstances, the plea of "military grounds" will carry sufficient excuse over at Home, after all the facts are known.

That the War Office is certainly powerful, but in some matters it is not all-powerful. That I have not yet heard the thanks of the remaining portion of the Sanitary Board have been "conveyed" to the greater portion.

That this duty will doubtless be entrusted to the Chairman (Mr. F. A. Cooper), who should "convey" the thanks officially, in a morose one, and with seat frame at the back of each official member.

That this day is the anniversary of the day upon which the Colony was first put into mourning, commercially and socially, and when the Permanent Committee of the Sanitary Board undertook one of the most serious duties of Hongkong administration in the history of the Colony, while the Executive, helpless, looked on, and occasionally gave forth a "yap" of disapproval.

That this is now a matter of history, and the present improved condition of the Colony is mainly due to the efforts of the members of the Board who have been kicked and thanked in approved official style.

That I hear the question of wharfage accommodation for steam-launches on the Praya has again got into the pleasant official stage known as "official correspondence."

That it might be advisable if His Lordship the Bishop would formulate a prayer for the evolution of a public servant who knows something of the commercial requirements of the Hongkong community.

That it may appear somewhat profane to suggest such a thing, but I do not hesitate to say that it is quite as much an actual need as many of the things which are solemnly and reverently asked for.

That no objection could, of course, be made to the Chamber of Commerce adding a petition, let us say to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, by way of aiding in the good cause.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Mr. T. Scombre Smith, Acting Puisne Judge.)  
Saturday, May 11.

HARDY &amp; SAVILLE SMITH.

Frank Brett Hardy, business manager of the Grace Hawthorne Company, sued Saville Smith, proprietor of the Colony, to recover \$1000 as damages for malicious arrest on the 1st May last.

The plaintiff was represented by Mr. E. C. Ellis (of Mr. V. H. Doucett's office), and the defendant by Mr. H. L. Denney.

Mr. Ellis stated in opening the case:—The plaintiff was a certain extent, in rather an undefined position, business manager of the defendant with reference to this dramatic Company. On the 29th April he collected from the office of the City Hall, the sum of \$100. That sum, I admit, is the usual course of affairs, and it would have been his duty to pay into the credit of the defendant in the Chartered Bank. He did not do so, and whether it was right or wrong I submit is not a matter we will have to go into now. The defendant is indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1000, and the plaintiff is entitled to recover it from the defendant.

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